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Applicants:
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Entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
PERFORMING LOTTERY TICKET
TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE
TERMINALS

) Group Art Unit: 2766

) Examiner: H. Sayadian
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) REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF
) DRAWING CHANGES

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the Examiner approve the following changes in the drawings in the above-referenced application:

Fig. 13 was added.

Replacement formal drawings reflecting these changes will be submitted shortly.

Respectfully submitted,


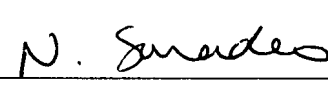
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. 97-006		
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Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING LOTTERY TICKET TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING POINT-OF-SALE TERMINALS					
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons it is submitted that all of the claims are now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested. Alternatively, if there remains any question regarding the present application or any of the cited references, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of the present application, the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Brian M. Dugan at telephone number (203) 461-7121 or via electronic mail at Brian.Dugan@Walkerdigital.com.

If an extension of time is required, please grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this Response timely, and please charge any fee for such extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached for such purpose.

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